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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi TAKEI et al.

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PCT/JP2004/010939

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Docket No.: 126821

For: UNDERLAYER COATING FORMING COMPOSITION FOR LITHOGRAPHY  
CONTAINING COMPOUND HAVING PROTECTED CARBOXYL GROUP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**